

Diocese of Broken Bay Under the Pastoral Care of the Discalced Carmelites since 2008

22 April 2018 - Fourth Sunday of Easter - Good Shepherd Sunday - Year B

Parish Mass Times:

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday: 6:30am
Thursday: 9:15am
Saturday: 9:00am, 6:00pm (vigil)
Sunday: 8:00am, 10:00am, 6:00pm
Public Holiday: 9:00am
Youth Mass: 6:00pm (1st Sunday of month)

Baptism: Fourth Sunday of each month by appointment

Wedding: Contact Parish Office at least 6 months prior notice
Morning Prayer: Monday - Wednesday & Friday: 6:10am Thursday: 8:40am
Anointing of Sick: 2nd Thursday of the month at 9:15am or by request
Eucharistic Adoration: Saturday 9:30 – 10am concluding with Benediction
Reconciliation: Saturday 9:30am
Rosary: Immediately after weekday Mass and Saturday (8:35am)



April 2018

Every Thursday

Prayer Group prior to mass
8:40am

Every Friday (during term time)

Lectio Divina facilitated by Fr Greg
10-11am, Hall Boardroom

Sunday 22 April

10am Mass— Parish Choir

Wednesday 25 April

ANZAC Day (Public Holiday)
Mass at 9am



Jesus said: "I am the good shepherd. A good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep."
Gospel

Dear parishioners and visitors to the Parish, Jesus outlines the characteristics of an authentic shepherd and shows how we can recognise him: see his total dedication to the point of giving his life. Jesus is the real Good Shepherd, in contrast to all those who solemnly claim to be leaders and guides of the people but actually are in search of power and pelf. Only Jesus the Good Shepherd, who is not a paid servant, knows his sheep and has offered his life in order to snatch them away from the wolves which try to plunder and disperse them. The interest and care of this Shepherd is not limited to sheep that are with him; there are other sheep, dispersed and far, which he wants to gather so that the shepherd and all the sheep would be united. So, gratitude is in order.

The allegory of the Shepherd reflects directly the person and the mission of Christ. His voluntary offering of life for his sheep is the reason for which the Father loves him. The sheep definitively

belong to the Father; he who gives his life for the sheep is loved by the Father. The principle of belonging to the sheepfold is that of mutual belonging and true communion between the shepherd and the sheep. God regards us as sons and daughters upon whom God has lavished love. How wonderful!

May God bless you. Fr Greg Chee, OCD

CONTACT DETAILS

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PARISH OFFICE TEAM

Fr Greg Chee, OCD, Parish Priest
Fr Sunny Abraham, OCD, Assistant Priest
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Belinda Camilleri, Office Manager
Michelle Miles, Office Secretary
Ed Wales, Parish Finance
Jennifer Perrott, Catechist Co-Ordinator
Gerri Hadwen, Sacramental Co-Ordinator

HALL BOOKINGS

John Huggett (Co-ordinator)
0412 882 263

What's on...

Every First Friday, 7-8pm, Holy Hour for Vocations. Adoration, reflection, evening prayer of the Church. St Agatha's Parish, Pennant Hills. Email: vocations.ministry@dbb.org.au

Every Last Wednesday, 7-9pm, A Discernment Evening for young adults (18-35) who meet together once a month in order to pray, ask questions and discover their individual vocations or lifetime call from God. St Agatha's Parish, Pennant Hills. Email: vocations.ministry@dbb.org.au

Feast Days — April

Thursday 26 April St Mark, evangelist

Saturday 28 April, St Peter Chanel, priest, martyr

Catechist Corner

Term 1 for scripture ended last week on 13 April and will resume for Term 2 on Wednesday 2 May for St Ives Primary, Turramurra North and St Ives Park. St Ives North will resume on Tuesday 8 May.

Unfortunately, we still need catechists for 2 classes to teach the following classes at Turramurra North and St Ives Park on Wednesdays

Turramurra North

Year 5/6 – 10:20-10:55

St Ives Park

Year 5/6 – 11:30-12:10pm

All training and resources are provided. It is a truly rewarding experience.

Would you please pray for catechists for these classes? Or if you know someone who might be interested please ask them. These children have gone almost a full term missing scripture. Prayer is a powerful tool and as a community praying for this need, I trust God will provide.

[If you think you can help, please contact me urgently on 0415 242 898 or the office on 9144 6998 or email;](mailto:catechists@corpuschristi.com.au)

catechists@corpuschristi.com.au Enjoy your well-deserved break.



Jen Perrott
Catechist Coordinator

Prayer Zone

Anniversary: Jim Cliff

Please pray for the ill:

Maurice Martin; Lewis Crinitti; Phillip Johnson; Thi Nguyen; Victoria; Carmel Hadley; Clara Di Mauro; Tom Brewer; Anne Baillie, Francesco Macolino, Jan Davies, Carmel Hurrell, Mary Sanzone, Fergus O'Brien, Michelle Soumier, Jane Donnelly, Lisa Doherty, John Edwards, Carol-Anne Campbell, Jennifer Nancarro, Gina Jaksetic, Jeannie, Gracie Spencer, Brendan Stone, John Michael Walsh



CATHOLIC COMMUNITY SERVICES NSW/ACT
catholic healthcare

Exercise Program

**A fitness & flexibility session for Seniors
(65yrs+)**

New people welcome!

Our fitness & flexibility program will build strength & flexibility to help increase your energy and maintain your mobility!

This is an 10 week exercise program which approaches fitness and well-being using a holistic approach. Each week we will be doing a light cardio routine, strength & resistance exercises, balance, flexibility & stretching and a relaxation to finish.

The group can be done standing, sitting or a mixture of both depending on how you are feeling on the day.

Thursdays May 3rd—July 5th 2018

10.45-11.45 am

Cost is \$70 for the 10 week program.

***St Ives Uniting Church, cnr Douglas St & Mona Vale Road,
St Ives.***

***For further enquiries or to make a booking please call
Kerry Silver on 0448 733 267 or email***

***ksilver@chcs.com.au. Alternatively contact Colleen
McMillan on 9449 3971 if you would like to know more.***

Ku-Ring-Gai Interchurch Group

We will be praying for Pymble Chapel Uniting Church, Reverend Steve Anysley and their leaders and preachers.

Sacrament of Confirmation 2018

The sacrament of Confirmation will be held in Term 2 of 2018 at Corpus Christi Parish on **22nd June**.

In order to join this sacrament program children must be in Year 2 or older and have been **Baptised**.

Parents wishing to enrol their child for the Sacrament of Confirmation should do so filling in the enrolment at the Parish Office by **1st May 2018** with a payment of \$25. The enrolment form is also available on our website <http://www.stives.dbb.org.au> in the Sacraments section.

There will be two **Parent Information Evenings** held in the Church at **7:30pm** on **Thursday 3rd May** and **10th May**. Confirmation **will be held on Friday 22nd June 2018 at 7pm**

Attendance by at least one parent at the information evenings is a requirement of the course.

All queries can be directed to Gerri Hadwen via sacraments@corpuschristi.com.au



Be a volunteer OUT THERE

Communities in Myanmar, PNG, Samoa, Timor Leste, Kiribati and Kenya seek volunteers to mentor locals and build capacity. Palms volunteers don't do quick fixes, but **immerse themselves in overseas communities** for long-term skill exchange.

If you have teaching, medical, business, admin or trade skills, **share them with our global family!**

Come to a Palms Info Session in Parramatta or the City:

Sunday 26 May 9am

St Patricks Cathedral Hall
1 Marist Place,
Parramatta (car entry via Victoria Road)

Thursday 31 May 5:45pm

St Peter Julian's Church
432 Sussex Street
Haymark

Go to www.palms.org.au/volunteer or contact Palms on 9560 5333.



SOCIAL JUSTICE CORNER:

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www.facebook.com/ccsocialjustice



MEETING OUTCOMES:

The Corpus Christi Parish St Ives social justice group (SJG) meet last Wednesday evening and at the meeting we farewelled Luke Keighery – the group's co-ordinator over the past 8 years. A delicious supper followed and Luke & Angela were thanked for their dedication and support of social justice activities in our parish.

Moving forward, Cathy Butler has kindly agreed to edit our weekly bulletin contribution - SJ Corner - for the coming year, while John Lenehan has volunteered to organise regular SJ meetings. Our project co-ordinators have also agreed to continue their roles. Thank you one and all.

SAFETY NET FOR ASYLUM SEEKERS:

Cuts to the Status Resolution Support Service (SRSS) Payments are leaving people seeking asylum destitute. Last week St Vincent de Paul Society National Council released a briefing paper to alert the community to the seriousness of the problem. Read more at www.vinnies.org.au

ST VINCENT DE PAUL

St Vincent de Paul homeless shelter fresh bread deliveries needs a small number of new volunteers. If you are able to commit to helping one evening each month on a regular schedule, please email michael.j.hill@bigpond.com for additional details.

***Office Hours over the school holidays,
23 April—27 April, 2017.***

Closed Monday- 23 April

Open Tuesday 24 April 9am -12nn

Closed Wednesday 25 April (ANZAC Day)

*Open Thursday and Friday 26-27 April
9am—12nn*

***Return to normal office hours on Monday
30 April***